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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 3/2/2022 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 2/23/2022	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	2,731	203	2,377
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	115(4.2%)	25(12.3%)	85(3.6%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	796(29.1%)	138(68.0%)	547(23.0%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	1,820(66.6%)	40(19.7%)	1,745(73.4%)

Compared to last week: Feeder calves were scarcely tested this week as today's sale featured bred cows. No trend on feed cattle is available. Demand for limited offerings was good. Today's Public Auction Yards hosted their annual calving time classic. Many sets of bred cows were on offer and with a heavy offering of older cows seen. A couple of dispersions of cows were seen as well and these offerings were met with very good demand. Several sets of cows had been on feed and packer buyers were competitive with bred cow buyers over these offerings. Packers purchased some of these offerings away from bred cow buyers especially slightly blemished or heavy weight offerings which were weighted. Quality for bred cows was mixed from plain to attractive. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand, however demand for weigh ups was uneven at times. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 lower on lean cows, boning and breaking cows were too lightly tested to last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to lower undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. Demand for slaughter bulls was mostly good. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold on mostly good demand. Too few offerings were seen last week to develop any market trend. Quality was average to attractive with many coming 2 year old heifers and heifers that lost calves in the offering. Supply included: 4% Feeder Cattle (100% Steers); 29% Slaughter Cattle (95% Cows, 5% Bulls); 67% Replacement Cattle (7% Stock Cows, 78% Bred Cows, 15% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 25%.

**FEEDER CATTLE****STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	480	480	212.50	212.50
3	528	528	204.00	204.00
25	552	552	205.00	205.00
13	618	618	191.00	191.00

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE****COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
24	1504-1705	1578	79.00-84.00	82.65	Average
1	1550	1550	80.00	80.00	Average Return to Feed
28	1435-1668	1535	71.00-78.00	73.99	Low
24	1573-1760	1667	74.25-77.00	75.55	Low Return to Feed

**COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
94	1326-1630	1438	73.00-79.50	77.27	Average



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136	1318-1635	1427	74.00-83.00	80.28	Average Return to Feed
7	1338-1425	1368	81.00-82.00	81.44	High
23	1316-1488	1331	81.50-84.50	81.79	High Return to Feed
24	1310-1465	1370	64.00-74.00	71.66	Low
1	1445	1445	70.00	70.00	Low Return to Feed

**COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
91	1015-1310	1235	72.00-78.00	74.45	Average
1	945	945	71.00	71.00	Average Light Weight
6	1246	1246	78.50	78.50	Average Return to Feed
1	1215	1215	79.00	79.00	High
4	1200-1215	1208	79.00-83.00	81.01	High Return to Feed
100	1025-1310	1160	62.00-71.00	68.25	Low
5	915-980	967	61.00-64.00	61.57	Low Light Weight
14	1080-1170	1126	57.00-61.00	60.00	Very Low
4	940-973	965	47.00-52.00	48.22	Very Low Light Weight

**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
12	1540-2203	1803	91.00-98.50	94.91	Average
2	1290-1530	1410	93.00-95.00	93.91	Average Return to Feed
6	2005-2220	2138	101.00-104.00	102.35	High
12	1357-1987	1629	71.00-91.00	84.70	Low

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE****STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	37	902-1238	1058	122.00-133.50	129.73
2-4	O	61	925-1408	1159	78.00-98.50	82.88

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	3	1010-1280	1190	65.00-66.00	65.72

**STOCK COWS - Medium 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	11	828	828	100.00	100.00

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
>8	T3	16	1409	1409	78.00	78.00	Broken Mouth



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2-4	T2-3	9	1049-1412	1221	1375.00	1375.00	
2-4	T3	171	1023-1472	1219	1475.00-1710.00	1635.22	
2-4	T3	13	1058	1058	1425.00	1425.00	Thin Fleshed
2-8	T2-3	4	1206	1206	1400.00	1400.00	
2-8	T3	18	1169	1169	1400.00	1400.00	
5-8	T2-3	24	1322-1326	1323	1335.00-1375.00	1361.64	
5-8	T3	171	1135-1545	1340	1375.00-1675.00	1569.65	
5-8	T3	30	1328-1445	1375	1700.00-1750.00	1721.02	Fancy
5-8	T3	4	1346	1346	1325.00	1325.00	Non-Legible Bangs
>5	T2-3	61	1283-1510	1370	1060.00-1275.00	1194.42	
>5	T3	217	1242-1649	1406	1150.00-1450.00	1358.25	
>8	T2-3	135	1353-1470	1402	1075.00-1200.00	1147.11	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	295	1294-1500	1349	1050.00-1250.00	1125.25	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	85	1150-1321	1255	850.00-1060.00	1005.55	Thin Fleshed

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T3	11	1276	1276	1375.00	1375.00
2-8	T3	3	1322	1322	1350.00	1350.00
5-8	T3	9	1304-1333	1310	1250.00-1300.00	1261.30

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	T3	222	995-1193	1037	1460.00-1700.00	1533.56	
<2	T3	9	976	976	1300.00	1300.00	Thin Fleshed

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	T3	13	890	890	1000.00	1000.00	Thin Fleshed

**Please Note:**

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

**Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.



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